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Examiner: Corbin, Arthur L.)

Response to Restriction RequirementCommissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 8, 2006, in the above identified application. Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1 - 10 and 28-36, drawn to a method of making processed meat products, classified in class 426, subclass 231, without traverse.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in the Application to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

Respectfully submitted,

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